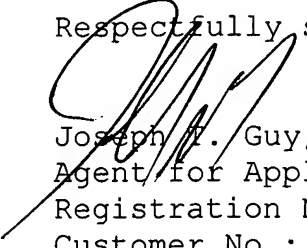


COMMENTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Claims 1-75 are pending in the present application. All claims are in condition for allowance.

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